love of many of those who served under him.

"All who knew him well and appreciated his lovable character will long mourn the loss of one for whom day by day they felt a growing affection.

(Signed) "J. H. MONTAGUE." Another comrade writes:

"In the death of Major E. T. D. Myers Richmond has lost a noble man and most distinguished citizen. None but those who knew him intimately could appreciate his noble qualities; generous, just and considerate, and charitable to a dedegree, and hiding his goodness from the public gaze.

bute:

'He was a man who got around my heart in such a wonderful way that I can't say enough of my love and affection for him. His friends were many and all those who knew him well loved him well. I knew him intimately for forty years and I always found him kind, helpful and unselfish. His advice was greatly sought and his place will not easily be filled. be filled, (Signed) "ALEXANDER CAMERON."

A Useful Citizen.

Major Stringfellow writes of his friend:
"I have known Major Myers for some
forty years or more, but I believe that my
intimate personal acquaintance with him
to the control of 1881 or forty years or more, but I believe that my intimate personal acquaintance with him began in the fall or early winter of 1881 or '22, when, shortly after I came to Richmond to make my home here. I met him at a little card party at the home of Major Lewis Ginter, who then lived on Cary Street. As well as I remember, and I thing my memory is perfectly accurate, the gentlemen present were Major Ginter, Major Fred R. Scott, Mr. R. O. Archer, Dr. E. T. Robinson, Charles T. Wortham, Captain F. W. Chambers, Alex. Cameron, John H. Montague, Dr. O. A. Crenshaw, John Pope and Colonel P. T. Morris and the writer of this note. The little parts thus accidentally formed continued and has continued to this day without any formal organization, as a gathering of friends, drawn together simply and solely by the ties of personal friendship and regard.

regard.

The death of Major Myers leaves but four of us remaining, and 1 propose to say only a few words as to the last of this dear old cotter of friends who has crossed over the river to rest in the shade of the trees on the other and further share.

of the trees on the other and further shore.

Major Myers was a brave and frue Confederate soldler; true to himself and to every obligation imposed upon him during that fateful war, until, by overwhelming force, further resistance was impossible, when with extraordinary good sense he recognized the necessities of the situation and did all that any one man could do to bring into morn day, the passing interests resulting from a war unparalled in its bitterness and intensity.

He was a man of broad and varied learning—not, indeed, a classical scholar, but a man who had carefully studied and was well versed in all the questions of interest in the pressing affairs of life, and therefore a good advisor and a use-

and therefore a good adviser and a use-ful assistant in all of the practical mat-ters which enter into the progress and advancement of municipal and State affairs. Sometimes somewhat brusque in his dealings with outside parties, to his subordinates in his rallroad relations he was kind and generous to the last de-

Only those who enjoyed his confidenre knew what a wonderfully kind and gen-erous heart was hidden under a com-paratively cold exterior.

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He was a very big, a very brainy and a very practical man, who loved the city in which he lived, the people who made it what it is, and was ever anxious to advance its real interests. He was a very true and loyal friend, a very broadminded citizen, devoted to the best/interests of the people amongst whom he lived; a man who never used his official position for the interest of himself or family, but always and only when with an eye single to the best interests of his city, his State and his country, to the best of his ability discharged his duty fearlessly in the sight of God and man, I would that we had more left of his kind and calibre.

(Signed) CHAS S. STRINGFELLOW.

"Fair and Just."

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Lieutenant-Governor Willard, who was a close friend of Major Myers, in answer to a telegram notifying him of his death, wired from Roanoke that he would return for the funeral, and added:

"Major Myers was one of the fairest and justest men I ever knew. It was a privilege to have known him.

"He was full of kindness and good deeds, but diffident and modest that only his friends appreciated his noble qualities. I feel a bitter personal loss in his death, and I know the community has been deprived of a useful and valued citizen."

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The Old Dominion Steamship officers throughout Virginia received telegrams yesterday from Mr. Gillaudeu, president, ordering flags to be lowered to half-mast over all the company's properties.

The directors of the City Bank, of which Major Myers was a director, met and ordered resolutions to be prepared. These will be submitted to the board to-day.

The State's proxies of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Regiroad met yesterday afternoon and passed formal resolutions. The following members were appointed to attend the funeral in a body;

Judge A. L. Holladay and Messra, H. H. Wallese, of Fredericksburg, H. M.

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Va., on the 13th of July, 1830, in the home of his father and grandfather, at the corner of Twelfth and Broad Streets. He was the son of Samuel Myers and Ellza Kennon, his wife, and his paternal grandparents were Samuel Myers and Judith Hays, the latter being of the Boston family. On the 2d of December, 1856, he married Frances Colquhoun Trigg, the daughter of Lilburn H. and Barbara Trigg, of Richmond, and sister of the inte William R. Trigg, Mrs. Myers died on August S. 1899. Major Myers leaves surviving him three children, Lilburn Trigg Myers, Edmund Trowbridge Dana Myers, Jr., and Mrs. Eliza Kennon Preston, widow of William C. Preston, and six grandchildren, all residing in this city. He is also survived by his only sister, Mrs. Caroline Cohen, widow of the late Edward Cohen, of this city. Major Myers was educated to the profession of civil engineering. He entered wathway contribe the backets. neer Covington & Ohio Railroad, now the Cresipeake and Ohio Railway; March, Cresspeake and Ohio Railway; March, 1834, to July, 1856, assistant engineer of Richmond & York Road; July, 255, to June, 1858, chief engineer of same road; January, 1858, to January, 1899, assistant engineer of the Washington Acqueduct; January, 1869, to February, 1861, engineer and surveyor of Georgetown, D. C.; February, 1861, to Mny, 1861, principal assistant engineer of the Washington Acqueduct.

Went to the Army.

In May, 1861, like so many others in the service of the United States Government, he surrendered his position at the call of his native State, Virginia, and with difficulty ran the blockade. Arriving in Richmond, he was appointed to the engineer corps in the Confederate States Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad January 1, 1879, to date general superin-tendent of same road; November, 189, to date, also president same road; also general superintendent of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. From 1991 until the date of his death he was also president of the Washington Southern Railway Company. Major Myers was for three terms president of the American Railway Association, and was consequently chairman or a member of many of its most useful and active committees. He was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and was also closely identified with many and was also closely identified with many other institutions in his native city. He was a member of the Standling Com mittee of the Mutual Assurance Society mittee of the Mutual Assurance Society of Virginia, chairman of the Building Committee, and felt great pride in the construction of its magnificent building, which is tearing completon at the corner of Nnth and Main Streets. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the City Bank of Richmond, of the Rotrent for the Sick, of the Memorial Retreat for the Sick, of the Memorial Hospital, and of the Colored Reformatory Association of Virginia, and a former member of the Board of Police Commis-

He devoted the last years of his life to the great work of reconstructing and doubletracking the line of railroad from Richmond to Washington, and it was his great wish to live to see this work completed

ioners of this city, of the Prison Associa-

McCarthy, Blair Boiling, St. George R. Fitzhugh, of Fredericksburg; J. R. Kenly, of Wilmington, N. C.; Samuel Rea, and S. M. Prevost, of Philadelphia; Samuel Spencer, of New York; Robert Pitcairn, of Pittsburg, Pa.; Colonel Francis L. Smith, of Alexandria, Va.; Hon. Alexander Hamilton, of Petersburg, Va.; Norton Riddle, Jr., Savannah, Ga.; Colonel John Cussons, Glen Allen, Va.; Colonel Walter R. Taylor, of Norfolk, Va.; Major R. M. Sully, of Petersburg, Va., Colonel H. S. Haines, of Detroit, Mich.; Colonel Thomas H. Carter, University of Virginia; Thomas Nelson Page, Washington, D. C.; John L. Camphell, of Lexington, Va.; S. D. Crenshaw, C. E. Doyle, John O'Brien, Judge L. L. Lewis and George W. Tiller, of Richmond, and W. G. Elliott, of Baltimore; Sol. Haas, of Washington, and J. O'Brien and R. G. Erwin, of New York.

OBITUARY.

J. W. Elliott.

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NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 12.—The flags over the local Federal building were at half-mast to-day and the customs force mourned the death of its chief. Collector J. W. Elliott, who passed away this morning at 6 o'clock after an illness of two weeks with pneumonia.

At Mr. Elliott's bedside when the end came were his wife and only daughter, Mrs. C. E. Doyle, of Richmond, wife of the General Manager of the Chesaponke and Ohlo. The end was not unexpected, as the deceased had been in falling health for some time, and no hope was entertained for his recovery after he was stricken with pneumonia.

The funeral takes places to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock at the First Pressylerian Church, Rev. E. T. Wellford officiating. Bremond Lodge, Masons, will ephaduct the services.

Mr. Elliott was born near Philadelphia in 1828, but spent the greater part of his youth at Shelbyville, Ind. During the Civil War he served in the Union army, retiring as a major of volunteers. In 1930 he canhe to Virginia as agent for the Chesaponke agent for the the service was a pointed collector of customs by President Morkinley, and was reappointed by President Morkinley, and was

Mrs. R. H. Williams.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WEST POINT, May 12.—Mrs. R. H.
Williams (nee Mary Sutherlin Motley),
of King William county, died suddenly
in Norfolk May 11th. Mrs. Williams lived
most of her life in West Point, the wife
of Mr. R. H. Williams, a prominent merchant. About two years ago, they lived
in Richmond, Va. Mrs. John S. De Farges, her sister, and Mrs. A. G. Ware, a
life-long friend, of West Point, on receipt of the sad news, left at once for
Norfolk. Mr. Williams leaves her husband and five children—Mrs. Fred Price,
of New York; Messrs. Harry, Percy and
Rutledge, and Miss Maggle, of Norfolk,
Mrs. Williams was considered one of the
most beautiful women in this section.
She was a member of the Disciples
Church, and her funeral will be preached
by Rev. J. T. T. Hundley in Norfolk.

Frank H. Gilkeson.

Frank H. Gilkeson. STAUNTON, VA., May 12.—Mr. Frank H. Gilkeson, of Augusta county, died yesterday evening, aged sixty-one years. He had been in declining health for several years. He is survived by his wife who was a Miss Martha B. Hanger, daughter of David and Katherine Wilson Hanger, of Augusta county. He was a Christian gentleman and was very prominent. The funeral will take place Saturday from Tinkling Springs Church.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEXINGTON, VA., May 12.—Rev. Robert S. Hite, a local Methodist preacher, died at his home Sunday, near Fairfield, Rockbridge county, and was buried Monday at Fairfield. He was aged seventy-four years. He served in the Civil War as a member of Company E, Pith Virginia Regiment, Stonewall Brigade, 111s wife, who was a Mass Humphries, and four children survive.

I. O. Gardner. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLIS, VA., May 12.—I. O. Gardned died to-day from a stroke of paralysis. He was Si years of age, and for many years a prominent real estate agent. All of his immediate relatives are dead.

Mrs. Maggie Irwin.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WOODSTOCK, VA., May 12.—Mrs. Maggle Irwin, wife of Mr. Lin R. Irwin, a prominent druggist of Woodstock, died this morning, after a short liness, aged about forty years. She is survived by ner husband, one son and three daughters; also four sisters and three brothers.

Mann at Chincoteague.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHINCOTEAGUE, VA., May 12.—Judge William H. Mann, of Nottoway county, Va., made quite an interesting and instructive speech here Wednesday evening in the Town Hall before a highly appreciative audience. On the following evening, accompanied by Mr. John II. Rue, representative in the Legislature from Accomac county, he left the island for Greenbuckville, at which place he was entertained by Professor W. W. Bryan, who later introduced him to a large and attentive audience before whom he deliveral an intensely impressive speech.

New Kent Court.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROXBURY, VA., May 12.—Thursday was
May term of New Kent/Circuit Court, A large
crowd was present. Merchants were out renewing their licenses, while the taxpayers
kept the treasurer, Mr. P. H. Sweet, busy.
There was a light docket, only ar few civil
cases being disposed of
No applicantion was made for liquor, license,
Judge Mann was present and made a lengthy
speech.
Judge T. Ashby Wickham, candidate for

"What Hell Is."

To-morrow afternoon the big meeting for men will be held in the Central Young Men's Christian Association Hall, and the speaker for the afternoon will be Rev. W. A. Cooper, pastor of St. James Methodist Church. His theme will be "What Hell is." A question that is ni times in the mind of every thinking man.

The State's proxies of the Richmond, The State's proxies of the Richmond to Washington, and it was his great which to live to see this work completed met yesterday and Poterane Regrood and poseed bers were any afternoon and poseed and the state of the state of

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discovered to be so prominent in the Blackstonians.

Let me illustrate; Lunenburg (with the exception of men you could count on one hand) has not encouraged the Blackstone. Read even to the extent of giving rights of way. Property-holders have almost to a man refused the few acres necessary for moral support as well as rights of way. No one has a right to censure these men, as the land, is theirs; but I for one protest against any insinuations being cast on the Blackstone beople, especially since Blackstone beople, especially since Blackstone heople, especially since Blackstone heople appeared the read through to Lunenburg's \$55, or thereabout (if you except the subscription of one man). This is fact, not fancy. In concluding let me press these few points:

(1) Not all Lunenburg people agree with "Subscriber" in his sentiments expressed or implied. (2) On the contrary, there is a close bond of fraternal feeling existing between a great many citizens of Lunenburg with a great many citizens of Blackstone, which the cannot be severed by such article as "Subscriber" wrote. (3) It is the writer's opinion (not worth much, but I express it, as many tinings are expressed that have no, weight) that if Lunenburg Courthouse. Even if "Subscriber" is busy listening to the snortings of the Tidewater rough lorse, as whinneying to runs through Lunenburg, down for Renwinds and on the Sec

Yours truly, JOHN W. HETHORN.



BARON ROSEN. He will succeed Count Cassini as Russian ambassador at Washington, and will arrive here in June. Until the beginning of the war with Japan Baron Rosen was the representative of the Czar at the court of the Mikado. The present appointment is a big promotion.

Count Cassini goes to Madrid.

NURSES ADJOURN.

The Graduated Nurses' Association of Virginia completed its work yesterday and adjourned to meet next year in either Lynchburg or Danville. Officers were elected as follows:

President, Miss Mary I. Whitehead, of Richmond; Pirst Vice-President, Miss Smith, superintendent of the Protestant Hospital, Norfolk; Second Vice-President, Miss Britten, Mrs. Lownles Peple, of Richmond; Third Vice-President, Miss Brydon of Danville; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Meade Mann, of Richmond; Treasurer, Miss Agnes D, Randolph, of Richmond.

The banquet of the association at the

mond; Treasurer, Miss Agues D. didolph of Richmond.

The banquet of the association at the Woman's Club's last night was a most enjoyable affair. The room was beautifully decorated, and an orchestra furnished delightful music. Miss Johnson, president, amounced the toasts, Miss Whitchead, the incoming president, spoke on "Strength and Unity"; Aliss Watkins ons "The Lone Vigil-the Private Nurse"; Mrs. Hanger on "The Institutional Nurse"; Miss Smith on "The District Nurse," and Miss Randolph on "The Married Nurse."

DEATHS.

DALY,-Entered into rest Thursday, May lith, 1965, at St. Paul's Church Home, ELIZABETH HARVEY DALY. Funeral service at 100 West Clay Street SATURDAY AFTERNOON at 6 o'clock. Interment at Boydton.

HORAN.—Died. Friday, May 12, MISS ELIZA R. HORAN, in the eighty-fifth year of her age. She was the grand-daughter of Colonel Joseph Jeffries, of Lancaster, Pa., of the Reclutionary Army.

Lancaster, Pa., of the Remaindary Army.

Her friends of the City Mission and of other charitable institutions, with which she was connected, and those of her nephews, Charles J., George Jand James H. Anderson, are invited to attend her funeral, from St. James' Episcopal Church, SUNDAY AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock.

NOON at 4 o clock.

JONES,—Died, May 12, 1905, at her parents' residence, No. 119 East Eighteenth Street, Manchester, Va. GLAYDIS COLTRINNE, youngest child of Forrest c, and Cora V. Jones, aged three months and six days.

Funeral from above number at 4 o'clock SATURDAY AFTERNOON, May 18th, 1905. Friends and acquaintances respectfully requested to attent, Interment in Oakwood Cemetery.

MYERS.—Died, at his residence, in this city at 3:45 A. M., May 12th, 1986, ED-MUND TROWBRIDGE DANA MYERS, in the seventy-fifth year of his age.

Funeral from Church of the Holy Trinity SATURDAY APTERNOON, May 18th, at 5 o'clock, Gallery of church will he reserved for his colored friends. No flowers.

TURNER,—Died, at his residence, on May lith, at 8:45 P. M., No. 200 Everett Street, Manchester, Va., J. FRANK TURNER, aged forty years, Funeral SUNDAY (May 14th) at 4 P. M. from Pifth Street Methodist Church, Manchester, Va. Friends and acquaint-ances invited to attend.

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SPENCER SPEAKS

Does Not Oppose Legislation Reasonably Protective of Interests of Carriers.

BUT WANTS "EQUITABLE" LAW

Says Alleged Evils Should be Distinctly Defined and Fairly Discussed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—In at nterview to-day, Samuel Spencer, presi ient of the Southern Rallway, discussed he attitude of the railroads towards the proposed legislation for governmental regulation, in view of the recent utterances of President Roosevelt and others "There is no substantial basis," he

said, "for the view so often expressed that the railways are opposing legislation reasonably and equitably protective of their interest as well as that of the

of their interest as well as that of the public.

"It is not practicable to say at this time what the exact provisions of such legislation should be. This in fairness should depend upon existing conditions and needs, which ought to be carefully and exactly ascertained, and not assumed. These conditions and needs are now the subject matter of diligent inquiry by a committee of the Senate. Final opinion and the formulation of legislation based thereon should be left until this inquiry shall have been completed."

"That the railways have considered that the legislation thus far suggested is not duly protective of their interest is undoubtedly true. Those interests cannot be equitably protected if decision is to be made and become effective, upon the purely judicial question of the reasonableness and unreasonableness of a rate without strictly judicial procedure.

competing for the same traffic shall be exempt. The carriers' interest cannot be competing for the same traffic shall be exempt. The carriers interest cannot be fairly protected and the commerce of the country must be injured by statutes which provide that a rate of transportation once fixed by any authority shall remain perpetually in force thereafter until changed by commission or by court. "There is no division of opinion as to the destrability of stopping all secret or unjustly discriminatory devices and practices of whatsoever character, but there is just and reasonable claim upon the part of the carriers that if evils in transportation are to be the subject of further legislation those evils should be distinctly defined, and that there should be a fair and exhaustive discussion as to how those evils can best be reached and remedied, and that, in the interest of the commerce of the country, which is so indissolubly linked with transportation, as well as in justice to the carriers and their owners, unnecessary legal restrictions and burdens should be avoided, which, while certainly harmful to the great interests, will not aid in correcting the evils."

VIRGINIA

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BEDFORD CITY, VA., May 12,-Mr. BEDFORD CITY, VA., any 12-31, 11-25.
Berry, of Bedford, lately was among the passengers upon the express train that was so fearfully wrecked by the explosion of dynamits on the Pennsylvania Railread early Thursday morning. A telegram has been received from him, stating that he was injured in the foot, but not seriously. He was taken a pathalogistic.

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